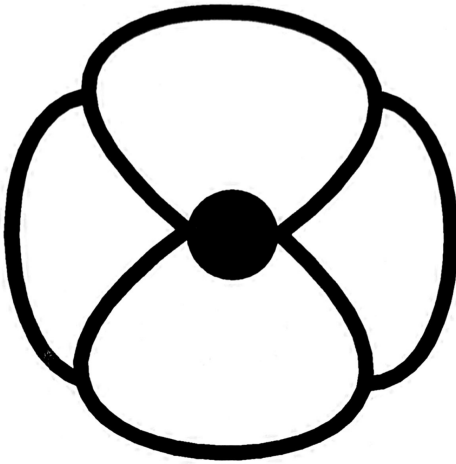


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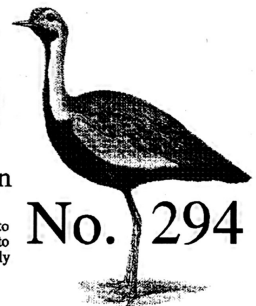
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*Sunday 14th November*

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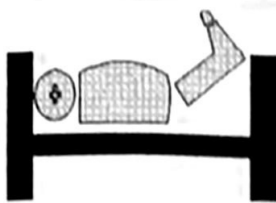
## BAR HILL NEWS



The monthly magazine of The Residents Association

The objectives of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill Village. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the BHRA. This is a private publication and may not be reproduced without permission.

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Dr. J. Hassan	9.00 - 11.30 3.00 - 5.30	9.00 - 11.30 4.00 - 6.00		9.00 - 11.00 3.00 - 6.00	8.30 - 11.00 3.00 - 6.00	AM PM
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Child Immunisation	3.00 - 4.30					PM
Child Health Clinic (GP)				3.00 - 4.00		PM
Child Health Clinic (Health Visitor)		10.15 - 11.45 (School Community Lounge)		2.00 - 4.00 (Health Centre)		AM PM
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- \* DIZZY ?
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- \* PAINS IN THE NECK ?

Bar Hill Self-help Stress Group

Many of us suffer from the symptoms of stress and this can be frightening. You may be already getting some help from your local doctor, but it is always good to talk to others who are also experiencing the same problems. If you think it will help you to talk to fellow sufferers, then join us.

Give us a ring! 781005

Residents Association Committee 1993-1994

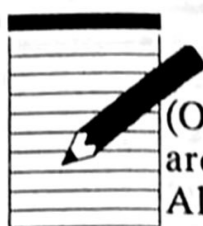
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## Letters to the Editor

(Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the BHRA. Alternative view points are always welcome.)

### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Remembrance 1993



On Monday 8th November at 10 am there will be a short service of Dedication of the Field of Remembrance opposite TESCO Garden Centre. All are welcome to attend and we hope a party of children from Bar Hill School will join us. Rev. James Newcome will conduct the service to be followed by the laying of wreaths on the Cenotaph. We hope representatives of the organizations and businesses which have supported us with donations for wreaths etc, will join us in the ceremony.

Remembrance Sunday is on 14th November and the Service will be at 10 am in Bar Hill Church.

Our next monthly meeting is on Thursday 11th November at 7.30 pm in the Farmhouse.

E. A. Patrick 782136

### Kirsten Bailey's wheelchair fund

#### Thank You

The coffee morning held at 45 Pheasant Rise last month in aid of little Kirsten Bailey's wheelchair fund raised £162.55. Ruby and Sid thank our helpers that morning, Bridget, Debbie, Sue & Vera.

The sponsor sheet organised by Sid for the same fund raised £120.

Thanks to all who supported these two events, especially members of "Happy Hours", who always come up trumps and give so generously.

#### Thank you

A very big thank you to Ruby and Sid for holding their recent coffee morning in aid of Kirsten's Electric Wheelchair Fund. They raised a wonderful £162.55. Thanks also to everyone who helped in any way. Our thanks also go to all the members of "Happy Hours" who presented Kirsten with a cheque for £200. Thanks also to Mr. Ray Leonard of Marshbeck Antiques for running a half-marathon and raising £160.

We are very grateful to you all.

Kirsten, Carole, and Kevin Bailey.



### Bar Hill School

Did you know that this term our School is

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This term our children have been learning  
about the history of the School  
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## An Exhibition

6.30 - 8.30 pm on the evening of

Thursday 25th November

If you have any special memories or mementoes of the School we would love to hear from you.

### Oxfam Week

Thank you for supporting the OXFAM week. A sum of £38.01 was raised in Foxhollow.

### Swavesey Village College GCSE Examination Results 1993

After the outstanding successes of 1992, we were delighted that 1993's Year 11 students added to the growing reputation of the college by producing another excellent set of results.

In general terms, 56% of the cohort achieved 5 or more higher grade passes - well above both local and national averages. At the very highest level, 17.3% of all subject entries resulted in a pass at grade A (national average 12.7%); only half of one per cent of entries resulted in a U (fail) grade.

There were particularly high levels of achievement in English and Mathematics and a remarkable number of A grades were awarded in Geography, German and Art. Three pupils gained a 'full set' of 9 Grade A's and three more achieved 8 A's and a B.

These results consolidated Swavesey's position on the educational map and coincided with our appearance in the *Sunday Times* "Good State Schools Guide" - one of only six schools in East Anglia.

The challenge facing this school year's examination candidates is considerable; I am confident they will be more than equal to it.

Patrick Talbott, College Warden

## VILLAGE FIREWORK DISPLAY FRIDAY FIFTH NOVEMBER

### Guy competition **BONFIRE** Food

- 6.30 pm Assembly of Guys at the Village Hall.  
6.40 pm Judging of Guys in two age groups: - 7 and under, 8 and over.  
This will be followed by a parade to the bonfire.  
7.00 pm **Firework Display.**  
7.30 pm Lighting of the Bonfire

Delicious hot dogs and burgers will be available throughout the evening near the Scout hut.

The fireworks cost more each year; please put at least £1 per family in the bucket collection to help cover the costs. If you have wood or other combustible material for the bonfire please take it to the site on the Village Green on Thursday 4th. **No vehicles will be allowed on the grass.** Please do not put large quantities of rubber or plastic on the bonfire.

#### **Remember the firework code.**

*Keep your pets indoors*

*Do not bring your own fireworks to the display*

*Remain outside the barrier until you are told it is safe, and then keep well away from the bonfire.*

Have a safe and enjoyable evening.

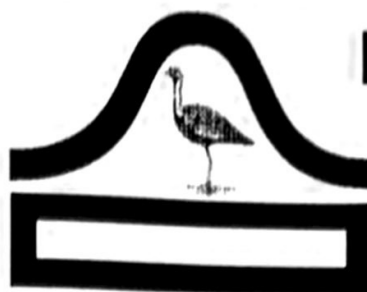
## Bar Hill Community Association

Members of organisations who are affiliated to the Community Association, will be delighted to know that volunteers came forward to fill the officer roles at the AGM on 6th October. Martin Avery continues as Chairman, Janet Morris is the new Secretary and John Suchocki is the new Treasurer. We thank them for their willingness to accept the offices and I know that the whole community will support them.

The main fund raising event for the Community Association is the Christmas Bazaar, which will take place on Saturday 27th November. All affiliated clubs and organisations are entitled to have a stall at this bazaar and to keep any profit they make. Please let Julie in the School know if your organisation is intending to take part. Raffle tickets will be on sale and all supporters are asked to sell and buy as many as possible.

Finally, organisations are reminded that it is necessary to pay the £15 affiliation fee in order to take advantage of the special letting fees for use of the School.

R. L. Kilsby, Headteacher



## Parish Council Notes

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday, 21st October at 7.30 pm in The Old Farmhouse.

### **Parish Council Nominated Governor for Bar Hill School.**

Mr. Clive Feather was nominated as Governor representing the Parish Council on the Board of Governors at Bar Hill School.

### **Parking Outside School**

A meeting was held between the Chairman, Clerk and a County Council Officer to discuss whether any restrictions on parking could be imposed in the 'hammerhead' to alleviate congestion and the subsequent dangers to children which exist. The Headmaster also attended to lend his support.

### **Twinning with Village in France**

The relevant forms had now been completed and submitted for consideration on twinning Bar Hill with a French village.

### **Road markings in Chestnut Rise**

The county Council Transportation Officer had asked the Parish Council whether they wanted the 'Keep Clear' markings to remain on the road in Chestnut Rise. The Councillors agreed that the markings should remain only if appropriate markings are put in higher priority areas such as outside the School.

### **Scout Hut Area to be tidied**

The Clerk was requested to ask the Scouts to remove all the pallets, etc. stored by the Scout Hut and also to dispose of any which have been moved to other areas, i.e. Village Green and The Drift. They are to be asked not to store items outside the Hut in future.

### **Village Hall Treasurer**

It was reported that the Village Hall did not, at present, have a Treasurer. The councillors were most concerned at this and hoped this would soon be resolved.

### **Hedging work**

Hedge trimming work will be commencing in various areas of the Village from the first week in November.

### **Bonfire Night (5th November)**

Residents are requested not to put metal items on the bonfire and are not allowed to drive onto the Green to deliver wood to bonfire

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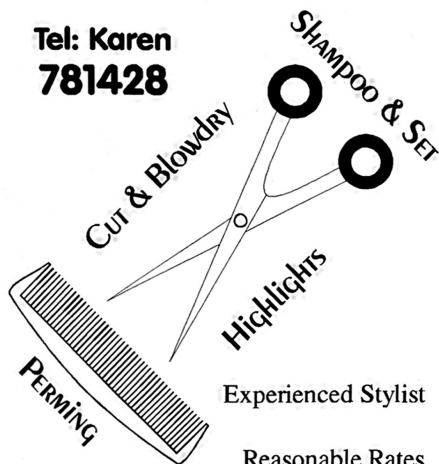
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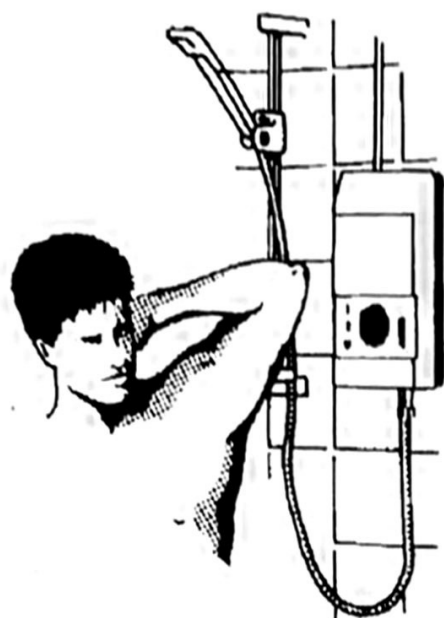


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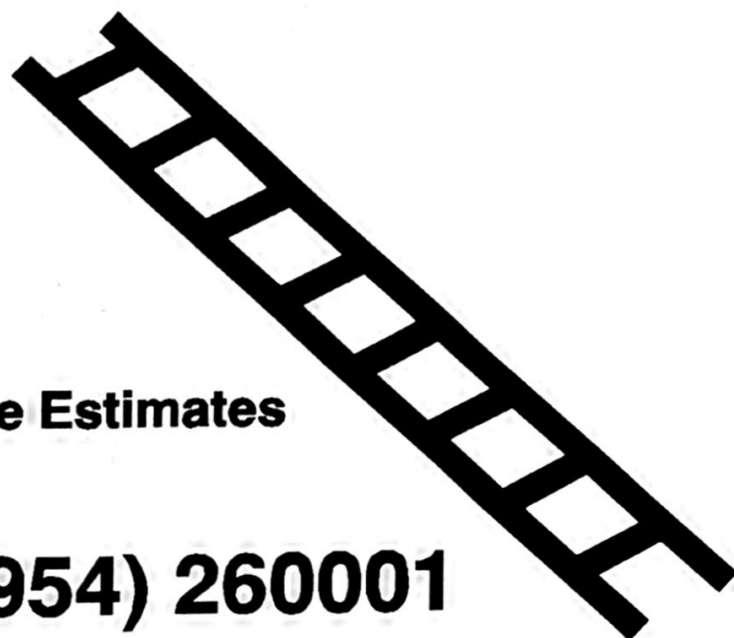
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## The Nature Reserve

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The water level is returning to somewhere near what it was originally at the reserve. Just over a month ago the stream had stopped flowing and had turned green, but now look at it!

I would like to thank Doug Hughes and his charming wife for the plants from their garden, Jeanette Taylor for the packets of seeds, and Teresa Richardson for being my wife and helping me with things.

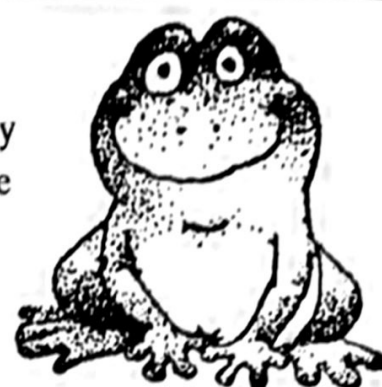
I shall be going around the reserve soon with my ladder, checking the nest boxes to see which ones were used this year. One box will have to be checked carefully, because right underneath it is a bees nest; could be selling my own honey soon, so watch this space!

Thanks to the RAC man in Pheasant Rise, who told me about the tree down at the bridleway. I had just finished clearing it to the side of the path with a lot of pulling and puffing, when around the corner of the path came Judith (the donkey lady from Dry Drayton) with Edward and Violet walking behind her. After all, they are supposed to be beasts of burden, so maybe next time they can pull the trunks away for me!

A special big thanks must go to the Residents' Association, for their very kind donation of a cheque to buy a notice/information board to be sited at the reserve. Once again, thanks very much to those of the R.A. who thought of helping the nature reserve to this extent.

*" If England is not to be laid waste, then our rural areas must escape the fate of urban sprawl, heavy traffic and ever more new roads .... a fate that has already befallen the countryside around so many of our major cities."*

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I apologise for waking you up on that occasion, but what I am anxious to know is, have you still got the Kleenex? The thing is, we have been unable to trace the wife's brother, and since it is three days now and it is not like him to wander off without a word, we are afraid he may be in a bin somewhere.

If you wish to get in touch, I expect to be down your ear sometime next Tuesday, and would be grateful for any information.

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The committee

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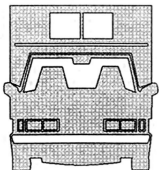
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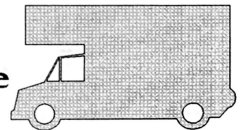
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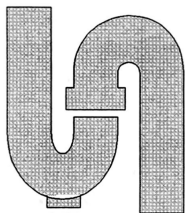
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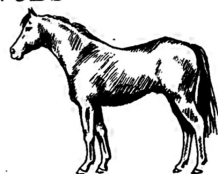
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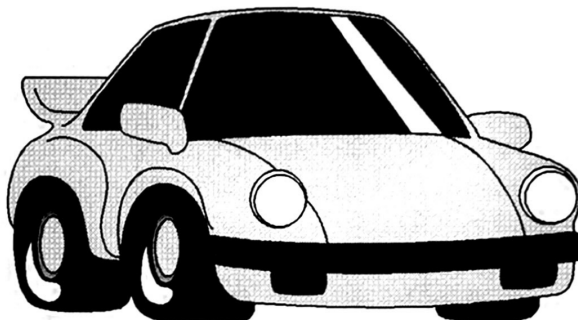
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### Session times :

Monday to Friday 9.15 - 11.45 am,

Monday to Thursday 12.45 - 3.15 pm.

If you are interested in a place for your child, please feel free to visit the playgroup at any session. Application forms are available from the playgroup, Health Centre, Library and from Lesley Kelly 782211.

The playgroup building can be hired for parties, events, meetings etc. Rates for hire are £2.50 per hour for block bookings, £8.00 for a party booking. Early booking is advisable. Phone Helen Gordon on 781930 for further details.

Our Autumn Fayre was an amazing success this year, raising £500. It goes without saying that many thanks are due to everyone who helped in any way, including those of you who came and supported us on the day. Thank you also to the companies listed below who kindly gave a donation. Without you the Autumn Fayre would not have been so successful.

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Julia Dyer (Chairwoman) 782150

## Childminding

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The Pre-School Playgroup is held in the Village Hall and is open to children from three years to school age.

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### The play room

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The Playgroup sessions are run by our senior Playleader - Brenda, Playleader Heather and our two assistants Jan and Karen.

If any parents have any problems or queries concerning playgroup, please feel free to ask any of the staff or to telephone our chairperson Donna on 781949.

If you would like to have a look around or register your child, please feel free to pop in at any time, or contact our administrator, Jenny Dedman on 782037 before 7.00 pm.

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Coffee  
& Kids



## Coffee & Kids

All adults and children under 5 welcome. Call in for a coffee (or tea) break while your kids play. Every Thursday 10.00 - 12.00 am in the

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## Toy Library

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If you would like to know more about joining a circle, please contact either Chris McDermott 782401 or Jacky Amey 780249.

## Under Ones

All babies under one and their mums/dads are welcome at 'Under Ones' which meets every Wednesday morning. The Church Centre is open from 10 - 12 noon for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. Expectant mums are also very welcome. We offer changing facilities, a good selection of toys and a well stocked library on all aspects of pregnancy and baby care.

If you would like any further information or if you would like contact with someone before coming along on a Wednesday morning please get in touch with me at 22 Stonefield.

Jacky Bowers 781977



## Parent & Toddler group

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler group is run for the benefit of children aged 12 months to 3 years, in conjunction with their parent, minder, or grandparent, etc. in Bar Hill or surrounding areas.

The sessions are as follows:

Day	Time	Supervisor
Mon.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Jo Hall
Tue.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Pat Collinson
Wed.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Pat Collinson
	(12 - 18 month Toddlers only)	
Thu.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
Fri.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall

Toddler Group's activities range from messy play, painting, singing, and sand to large activity toys, and much more. Apart from giving you and your child the chance to take part in these activities, it allows you to meet other children of a similar age, and their parents. If you wish to attend any of the above sessions, please contact Cathy Free 782405. Fees are payable termly and there are concessionary fees for single parents or those with special circumstances. (Please note, however, due to a tight budget, we are unable to give refunds for sessions missed due to illness, holidays, etc.). Please feel free to call in on any session before your child joins. The supervisor would be pleased to meet you.

The Committee

## Spinettes Majorettes

At present the group consists of 35 girls and one boy. We hope to have all our Majorettes trained for the beginners competition in February.

Our Troop Leader, Sylvia Boydell, would like to thank the Happy Hours Club, Boots and MODO for their donations, and also the Residents' Association for their sponsorship.

On the 13th November we are having a Christmas Bazaar in the Church Hall from 2 pm to 6 pm.

If any girls or boys still wish to join come along on Mondays from 6 pm to 8 pm. For more information contact us on 782729 or (0480) 468685

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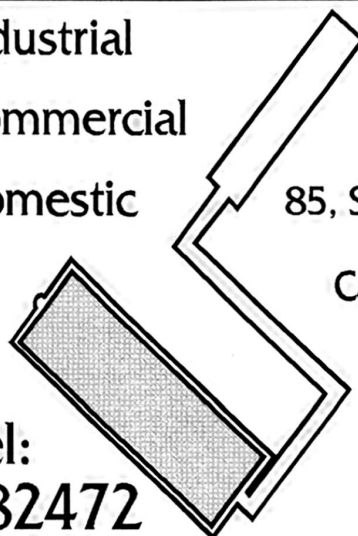
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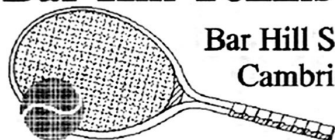
The Woodcraft Folk have always been concerned with environmental issues and encourage an understanding of the need to protect our environment and the use of the world's resources. Whether in a rural or an urban area, members are encouraged to protect the interests of all.

At the end of September a group of Elfins (and 'big people') went to camp for the weekend at a farm on the Quy Estate. The children helped to erect the tents and were on rotas for cooking, washing up, collecting firewood and water. We also had lots of fun - walking, singing round the camp fire and participating in other organised activities. All the children coped extremely well at their first camp and we were very proud of them.

To register your child contact Christine Welburn 782978. For further information and to arrange a visit contact Heather Sales 780859. Other leaders are Jo Griffiths and Heather Sinclair.

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### The 1993 Junior Club Tennis Tournament.

We have seen an increase in membership this year, with over 40 players turning up for tennis lessons every week in rain or shine. Our Club operates four groups with three levels of play. It has been very gratifying to the coaches to see keen faces each session and play has improved consistently during the year.

The Tennis Tournament, held on the 2nd October, was a very nice way to round off the season. The standard of play was high and good sportsmanship was shown in every match. Eighteen players entered in the three categories, Beginners, Improvers and Intermediates. The final rounds were very closely contested and well worth watching. Congratulations go to the winners (Marcus Hering, Lee Allison & Mark Small) and to runners up (John Firman, Kevin Houston & Elize Kinnear). Prizes and trophies were sponsored by MGTEC Computers.

The 1993 season has now closed and 1994 season will start in April. Thanks to all of you Junior Players for making tennis such a popular sport in Bar Hill. We look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Sally Hewings 782497

## Colts Football



Dateline: Wednesday 13 October. Outside the rain continues to pour down, I've watched the TV News Bulletins, seen the flooding that has hit nearby villages and I've just been told that the pitches on the Playing Field are waterlogged. Oh well, here we go again! The football season is well and truly under way. This time last season, as supporters will recall, we had problems with drainage on all but the School pitch from October through to January. This caused a severe backlog of fixtures at the end of the season, so we must hope that it does not happen again.

With four weeks of the season gone, we can boast of one team that is so far unbeaten. The under 11's have left all in their wake, as their strikers pile in the goals. Well done to the lads and managers Mike Brown and Ray Mole.

The next few weeks see the start of the East Anglian Cup, giving our teams the opportunity to travel to the far flung corners of the Eastern Counties and experience playing against some 'different' opposition. Good luck to all the lads in their travels! I'll let readers know of the results next month.

### Jumble Sale

Thank you to everyone who contributed items for the jumble sale on 9 October, and apologies to the family who lost the entire contents of their dustbin bag when one of our Jumble collectors assumed that he/she was collecting items for sale the following day. If it's any consolation, nobody purchased the contents and they are now safely stored at the Council Tip, Milton. The event was very successful and raised much needed funds for the Colts.

### Boot Exchange Scheme

Since the item in last month's news there has been more activity at Bridget's house, 16 Partridge Drive, as the Boot exchange scheme starts to work. However, the supply of boots seems to be mainly from the younger age groups, and we desperately need some larger sizes, from size 3 upwards. If you wish to exchange boots, visit Bridget or telephone her on 782707. She will be pleased to deal with your requirements.

Don't forget to look out for those results, and check on the progress of our teams.

Neville Watson



## Swavesey Fencing Club

Swavesey Fencing Club is looking for new members. Whether you are an experienced fencer, or a complete beginner, please come along and meet us. We meet in the gym at Swavesey Village College 7.30 pm every Monday of the school term. We will provide equipment and tuition.

If you would like to know more, please contact Bob Powell, 2 Oatlands Avenue 780208.

## Moat House Junior Squash

Our members are looking forward to the forthcoming league season where we have three teams entered, two Under 16 and one under 12. This is the most teams we have had, so we wish them well. Our next league match is on Sunday 7th November at 3.00 pm, Under 12's at the Moat House Hotel, Under 16's (2nd Moat House) away at Ely Squash Club and Under 16's (1st Moat House) at Fenland (Swavesey).

Our home fixtures are as follows:

**7th November, 16th January & 20th February.**

All the above matches start at 3 pm. Why not give us some support?

Jane, Fiona, Katy, Simon, David and Richard have all played for Cambridgeshire and we hope they will continue to do so.

We also have 5 young ladies and 7 young men on the County Ladder and several other challengers. These are great achievements for our club.

Our junior membership stands at 25 and we welcome any new members. Our Monday Coaching for beginners is now full. If you would like information or would like to join our waiting list for this class please 'phone Joycelyn Morley 781508

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We are looking for new players to come and join our successful netball club. Players of all ages and abilities are welcome. We play League and Friendly matches.

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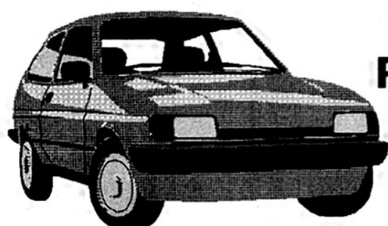


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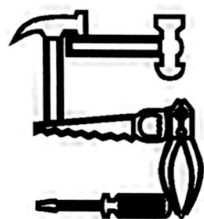
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Discussion on Proportional Representation led by  
Dr. Meyrig Owen.

Tom Lee 782880



## South East Cambridgeshire Conservative Association (Bar Hill Branch)

### Dates for your diary

**6th November.** Constituency Autumn Fair & Auction at Soham Village College, to be opened by Lord (Geoffrey) Archer. Doors open 10.30 am. Entry 20p. We are running the Bottle Tombola stall and would appreciate donations of suitable bottles; to Iris Lay, 121 Appletrees or Jo Hall 11 Almond Grove asap. please.

**13th November** - darts and fish and chip supper at the Farmhouse 7 pm. Tickets £4.50 from Iris Lay 780457, Don Miller 780295.



## Eight O'Clock club

The 8 O'clock club meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at the school.

**Nov. 4th** - creativity with parchment

**Dec. 2nd** - Christmas Meal (members only)

**Jan. 6th** - Beetle Drive.

Barbara Page 780933



## International Women's Group

It is a great chance to meet new people, get some information about the village and surrounding area, learn about other cultures as well as having coffee/tea and biscuits.

If you would like to know more about the group or would like to come for the first time, phone Anne Tanner 780830, Katie Sheldrick 789088 or Julie Zuiderwijk 781934.



## Women's Institute

At our next meeting on **November 9th** the speaker will be Mr. Rogans, giving a talk on the Anecdotes of a Toastmaster. The competition will be a coaster table mat and the sales Table will be something red.

The coffee morning held for the Macmillan Nurses was a success, and I would like to thank everyone who supported us. We will be having a stall at the bazaar in the school on Nov. 27th. Cakes, jams, plants, etc. would be appreciated.

Joyce Smith 781782

## National Women's Register

Meetings start at 8.00 pm and are open to women of any age or status; working, housewives, retired or whatever. There is a charge of 40p per meeting to cover expenses. New members are always welcome.

**Tuesday 9th November** - 4 Almond Grove

This is one of the few meetings where we have a speaker. The subject is Homeopathy by Joel Jaffey from Oakington Therapy Centre.

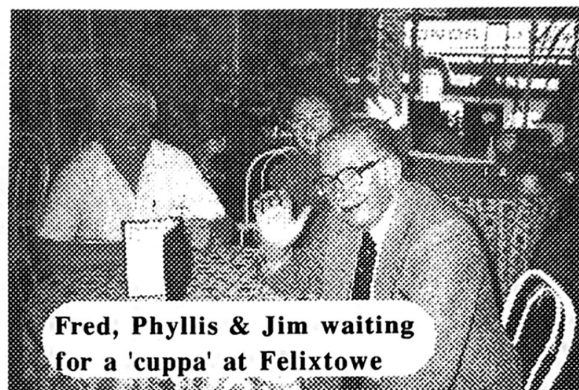
**Monday 22nd November** - 3 Appletrees

Castaway - Imagine you are on a desert island and tell us what luxury you couldn't possibly live without.

If you would like to know more, arrange a lift or have someone accompany you to your first meeting, please contact

Janet Morris 782441

## Happy Hours visit to Felixstowe



Fred, Phyllis & Jim waiting for a 'cuppa' at Felixstowe

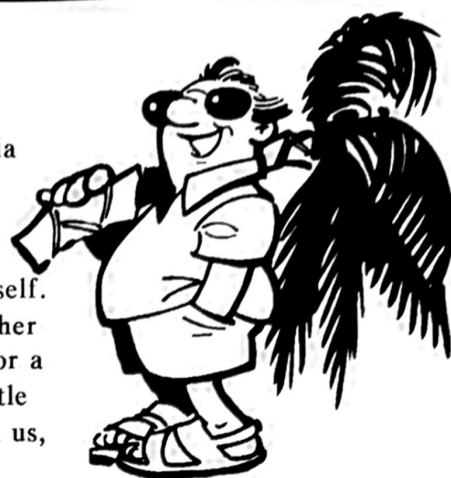


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Whatever is Phyllis telling Jim & Pat ?

## Happy Hours Bar Hill Senior Citizens club



It's "Bon Voyage" to Hilda Collett who recently departed to Australia to spend a few weeks with her family. Knowing what a long and tiring journey it is, we sincerely trust she arrives there safe and sound. Hilda hasn't been enjoying the best of health in recent months, so we can only wish her a lovely holiday and a speedy return to her former self. Nell Young is making a good recovery after the setback following her operation, and is now out of hospital and staying with her daughter for a while. We shall be pleased to see her back amongst us again, with that little twinkle in those lovely eyes. It was lovely to see Winn Asprey back with us, although she does not enjoy very good health.

We do have an update each Monday by Sid as to what's what, and his constant travels to hospitals and to their homes to visit members is indeed appreciated, and he does keep us fully informed. Mary Eccles is now out of hospital after a further operation on her mouth, and had been living with her son, but is now in her own little home once again. Dorothy Burnett had an operation on her foot and is progressing favourably. It's also grand to have Mary Booker back after her illness.

### *Remember, Remember, the Fifteenth of November*

Yes, that's our birthday party. Our wonderful 'chefettes' are working hard behind the scenes planning the menus they aim to provide, and I am sure that as in previous years they will not disappoint you with their culinary efforts. I understand that entertainment is also on the menu, so come fully prepared for all eventualities.

### **Bournemouth holiday 14 - 21st May '94**

In the past few weeks the hotel brochures have been circulated to members at our Monday meetings, to ascertain how many of you wish to go again. What we have been offered is 8 days at the Pinehurst Hotel, Bournemouth. Coach pick-up and return to Bar Hill, 8 days, 7 nights half-board accommodation, full English Breakfast, choice of evening meal, colour TV and tea facilities in every room, live entertainment 2 full days, plus 2 half-day excursions. Cost to you will be £179 per person, plus insurance if you require it. We have secured this week with the Isle of Wight Tours Company, but it will be essential that we can confirm the numbers during the next few weeks, as this particular week is in great demand. If you are interested, please let me have a cheque for £30, as a deposit. Those who have been on these holidays on previous years will know how delightful they are. Phyllis and I were in the locality during early October and it certainly does seem the right site to have an enjoyable week.

### **Kirsten Appeal**

Numbers at weekly meetings during the summer vary between 60 - 65 because of people being on holiday. This average creeps up to 70 - 75 on occasions. This is extremely good because it shows how much you enjoy our weekly get-togethers. Our numbers now total 93. Obviously, if you miss out on any one particular Monday you may not always know what transpired, so via the BHN, we hope to update all of you. This brings me to the Kirsten Appeal. Sid and Ruby took this under their wing by organizing a sponsorship appeal (£120), and also arranging and running a coffee morning (£162.55) in support of this lovely little girl. As you know Kirsten's family are endeavouring to raise £7,000 for a very special wheelchair, and they have already reached the figure of £4,000. We were fortunate to have Kirsten and her mother with us at our meeting on Monday 4th October, when she was presented with a cheque for £200 from the "Happy Hours". This is a big reminder to thank you for your wonderful support. It just goes to show that the elderly do care about the young - thank you indeed to Uncle Sid and Auntie Ruby - what can I really say to thank you both for all your endeavours as usual, your kind thoughts ever present to help everybody - you are lovely thoughtful people.

We will be looking forward to seeing you all at the **AGM. on Monday 8th November.**

You will be happy to know that all the committee wish to stand again except Len Sherman, although he is still willing to do the jobs he is already doing very efficiently. Therefore we would appreciate your nominations for this vacancy before the above date.

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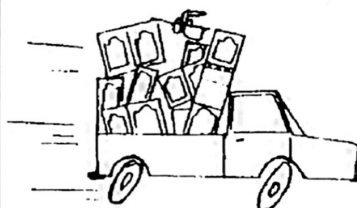
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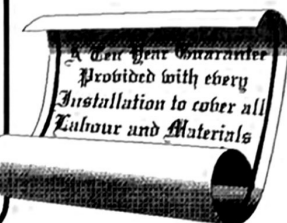
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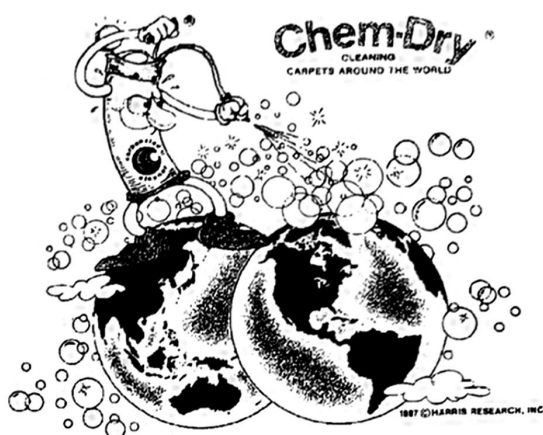
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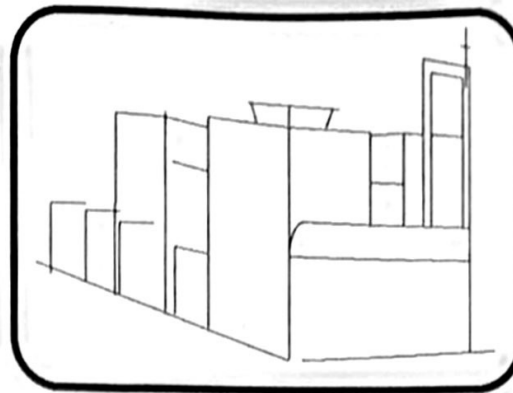
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	7.00 pm	Open to God	
Sun 14th	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Mr. Mark Standen
	10.00 am	Remembrance Day Service	
	7.00 pm	Evening Worship	
Sun 21st	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev. James Newcome
	7.00 pm	Evening Service	
Sun 28th	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Mr. Rupert Standring
	10.00 am	Family and Parade service,	
	4.00 pm	Special Advent Service for renewal and re-commitment	
Sun 5th	10.00 am	Family Communion	Preacher: Rev. James Newcome
	5.00 pm	Christingle Service	



There is a Roman Catholic Mass at 6.00 pm each Saturday.

Special activities are provided for children aged 3 - 14 at 10 am on Sundays,

and there is a creche ( known as T.N.T. Tots 'n Toddlers) for children under 3. Pre-school children and parents or carers are also warmly invited to **Under fives** , which takes place in the Octagon at 2.15 pm every Friday during term. The Christingle Service is on 5th December at 5 pm; come in good time to get a seat!

If you would like to know more about Bar Hill Church, or wish to talk with a Minister for any reason, please contact James Newcome **781629**. Requests for infant baptism and Dedication should go in the first instance to Richard Lewney **781770**.

## Catholic Church of Our Lady and The English Martyrs,

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Assistant Priests: Fr. Russell Frost,

Fr. David Jennings **Priest with responsibility for Bar Hill**

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Rev. Martin Franks, **with responsibilities for Bar Hill , Cam 357787**

### Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Weekdays	Sunday
Mon. 8 am & 12.15 pm	8.00 & 9.30 am
Tues. 7.30 pm	10.45 am Sung English
Wed. 8 am. & 12.15 pm	12.00 am Polish
Thu.. 8 am & 12.15 pm	3.45 pm Italian
Fri. 12.15 pm	5.00 pm
	6.15 pm Sung Latin

### Saturday

6.00 pm First Mass of Sundays

also

6.00 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

**Holydays of Obligation:** 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 7.30 pm

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation :**

Tuesday 7.15-7.30 pm,

Saturday 10.30-11.15 am,

4.30-5.15 pm, 7.00-7.45 pm

(Details of other services are published in the weekly news letter which is available at the 6.00 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.)

## Schools with a Catholic content

**Junior and Infant (5-11)** St. Albans, Union Road, Cambridge. Cam **350026**.

St. Laurence, Arbury Road, Cambridge. Cam **357125**.

**Secondary (11-16)** St. Bede's Inter-Church, Birdwood Road, Cambridge, Cam **248660**.

**Secondary (11-18)** St. Mary's High School, Bateman Street, Cambridge, Cam **63480**.

Religious Education for Children not attending Catholic schools, contact:

5-11 year olds Martin Franks **Cam 357787**

11-14 year olds Bunty Waters **781493**

## Diary for November 1993

Mon. 1st		Poppy Appeal begins	
	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
Tue. 2nd	7.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
	7.30 - 10.30 pm	Chess Club	Farmhouse
	8.00 pm	PTA committee meeting	School
Thu. 4th	8.00 pm	8 O'Clock Club	School
Fri. 5th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Toy Library	School
	6.30 pm	Bonfire Night	Village Green
Sat. 6th	10.30 am	Conservatives Autumn Fayre & Auction	Soham VC
	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Christmas Bazaar	Church Centre
Sun. 7th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 8th	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
	10.00 am	RBL Service of dedication	Garden Centre
		Happy Hours AGM	Church Centre
	8.00 pm	Residents' Association meeting	School
Tue. 9th	10.00 - 11.00 am	Toy Library - Toy Sale	Octagon
	7.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
	7.30 pm	WI - Anecdotes of a toastmaster	School
	7.30 - 10.30 pm	Chess Club	Farmhouse
	8.00 pm	NWR - Homeopathy	4, Almond Grove
Thu. 11th	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
	7.30 pm	Royal British Legion meeting	Farmhouse
Fri. 12th	8.00 - 12.00 pm	Guy Fawkes Dance	Swavesey VC
Sat. 13th	2.00 - 6.00 pm	Spinettes Xmas Bazaar	Church Hall
	7.00 pm	Conservatives - Darts + Fish & Chips	Farmhouse
	7.30 - 11.30 pm	Barn Dance - Wide Glide	Church Centre
Sun. 14th	10.00 am	Remembrance Sunday	Church
	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 15th		Happy Hours Birthday Party	Church Centre
	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
Tue. 16th	7.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
	7.30 - 10.30 pm	Chess Club	Farmhouse
Thu. 18th	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
Fri. 19th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Toy Library	School
Sat. 20th	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Xmas Fayre - Parents & Toddlers	Church Centre
	8.00 pm	Lib. Dems. - Political Supper	5 Church St. Willingham
Sun. 21st	10.00 - 4.30 pm	Swavesey PTA Autumn Fayre	Swavesey VC
	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 22nd	8.00 pm	NWR - Castaway	3, Appletrees
	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
Tue. 23rd	7.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
	7.30 - 10.30 pm	Chess Club	Farmhouse
Thu. 25th		25 years old - exhibition	School
	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
Fri. 26th		BBC Children in need appeal	
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Sunshine Playgroup Coffee afternoon	Sunshine Playgroup
	6.30 - 8.30 pm	Dry Drayton Christmas Craft Market	Dry Drayton School
Sat. 27th		Community Association Xmas Bazaar	School
Sun. 28th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 29th	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
Tue. 30th	7.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
	7.30 - 10.30 pm	Chess Club	Farmhouse
Thu. 2nd	8.00 pm	8 o'clock Club Xmas meal	

## January and the Bar Hill News

Due to the Christmas holiday, there is no Bar Hill News in January. The first news of 1994 will be in February. Therefore, we need your contributions for January next month (December issue).